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PASS TREASURY FOR TOM BURKE

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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB LOAN FOR CHITTAGONG UREA FERTILIZER TECHNICAL
SERVICES PROJECT (BANGLADESH)

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1. ASSUME BURKE'S QUESTIONS WERE BASED ON REPORTING
TELEGRAM (REF B), AS QUESTIONS RE UTILIZATION OF EXISTING
FERTILIZER PLANTS AND AMOUNT OF DELAY IN CURRENT ASHUGANJ
FERTILIZER PROJECT ARE ADDRESSED IN ADB DOC R113-76
(SEE PARAS. 13-21) POUCHED NOVEMBER 4.

2. AS TO WHETHER BANGLADESH HAS TECHNICAL TALENT TO
UNDERTAKE PROPOSED PROJECT, BANK STAFF NOTE FOLLOWING:
GOVERNMENT INDICATES THAT DURING LAST FEW YEARS AND FOR
NEXT THREE TO FOUR YEARS ABOUT 60 QUALIFIED PERSONNEL
HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE RECEIVING TRAINING IN DIFFERENT
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ASPECTS OF GAS DEVELOPMENT, GAS TRANSMISSION AND OPERATION

OF FERTILIZER PLANTS AT TECHNICAL AND SUPERVISORY LEVELS, MAINLY ABROAD. IN ADDITION, FOR TRAINING FIELD WORKERS, TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEERS NECESSARY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHITTAGONG FERTILIZER PLANT, TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTERNALLY UNDER MANPOWER MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM. TRAINING WILL ALSO BE GIVEN AT ASHUGANJ AND FENCHUGANJ PROJECTS FOR OPERATION OF NEW PROJECT.
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